

BEFORE THE
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS
STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE HEALING ARTS,

Petitioner

v.

JEFFREY D. BLODGETT, D.O.

Respondent.

Case No. 2006-002968

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER REVOKING LICENSE**

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, in accordance with law and pursuant to notice, took up this matter at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2007. The Board's general counsel, Sreenu Dandamudi, presented evidence on behalf of the Board. Although duly notified of the hearing, Blodgett did not appear. Division of Professional Registration Senior Legal Counsel David Barrett acted as the Board's legal advisor in these proceedings, in the Board's deliberations, and in preparing this order.

Evidence was adduced, exhibits were received, and the argument of counsel was heard. The Board took the matter under advisement to deliberate and determine an appropriate disposition. Being fully advised in the premises, the Board now enters its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and disciplinary order revoking Blodgett's license as a physician and surgeon.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Administrative Hearing Commission is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to §621.015, RSMo, for the purpose of conducting hearings and making findings of fact and conclusions of law in cases in which disciplinary action may be taken against a licensee or certificate holder by certain agencies, including the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.

2. On May 22, 2007, the Administrative Hearing Commission issued its Decision in the case of *State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts v. Jeffrey D. Blodgett, D.O.*, Case No. 07-0199HA. The Administrative Hearing Commission found that Respondent's license to practice medicine is subject to disciplinary action by this Board under § 334.100.2(8) RSMo. Supp. 2006, because his license to practice medicine had been disciplined by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. The California Board took its action because of findings of gross negligence, repeated negligence, and repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing.

3. This Board has received the record of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Decision. The Decision issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission in Case No. 07-0199HA is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth in this document.

4. This Board set this matter for disciplinary hearing and served notice of the disciplinary hearing upon Respondent in a proper and timely fashion by mailing notice thereof to him by certified and regular mail. Although no return receipt has been received by the Board, neither letter was returned. The Board finds that Blodgett received notice of the hearing.

5. Each member of the Board who participated in this decision certified on the record that he or she had read the Administrative Hearing Commission's Decision. All the members of this Board who were present throughout the hearing participated in the Board's deliberations, vote and order.

6. Jeffrey D. Blodgett, D.O., Respondent, is licensed by the Board, license number 36933. Respondent's registration is current.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This Board has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to § 621.110 RSMo. Supp. 2006.

2. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action by this Board pursuant to § 334.100.2(8) RSMo Supp. 2006.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

Having fully considered all of the evidence, and giving full weight to the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of this Board that the license of Jeffrey D. Blodgett, D.O., license numbered 36933, be and hereby is Revoked.

Licensee shall return his registration, pocket card and all other indicia of licensure to the Board within ten days of the effective date of this Order. Licensee is cautioned that any failure to abide by this order will be considered should he again apply for a license.

SO ORDERED, this 28 day of November, 2007.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE HEALING ARTS



Tina Steinman
Executive Director